

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

ANTWONE DORNELL GOOLSBY,

Plaintiff,

v.

LIZA ROHRER, DAN PACHOLKE,
BERNARD WARNER,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C14-5577 RBL-JRC

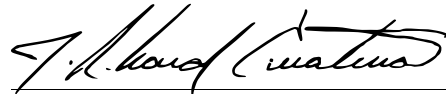
ORDER

The District Court has referred this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights action to United States Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), and local Magistrate Judge Rules MJR1, MJR3 and MJR4.

Currently before the Court is plaintiff's motion asking that the Court order the parties to appear telephonically or in a video conference and that the Court appoint a neutral third party mediator for the purpose of settlement (Dkt. 15). Defendants oppose the motion stating that they are not interested in settlement and are filing a dispositive motion (Dkt. 16). Defendants have filed a dispositive motion that is ripe for review (Dkt. 17). Prisoner cases are normally exempt

1 from pretrial conferences pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 and 26. The Court denies plaintiff's
2 motion. Plaintiff has the ability to make a settlement offer to defendants in writing at any time.

3 Dated this 22nd day of December, 2014.

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5 J. Richard Creatura
6 United States Magistrate Judge
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